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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for December 33

SUBJECT.

Report of the inspection works &
re improvement the Mysore - Go
Chattram at Tenares.

Le Mysrai Commissioner
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

761 3 & 8 & 11 33

Approve the Mys Comm's proposals
save the works closed with 'a' approved
estimate for Rs 2050 deferring the
remainder

8/13

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to the Financial Secretary to Government

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
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Subs for perusal with reference

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Tel. Add "MYSORWORKS"

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT,

No. 212
Encls: 5

Dated, Bangalore, 29th July.. 1933.

FROM

M G RANGAIYA, Esq., B A, B.E, M R. San. I., M Am. A E,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.

To

[illegible]

[illegible] Secretary to Government with file [illegible]

SIR,

[illegible] No. PWD. 1971-7/ Miz.139-71-11 dated [illegible] 1933, according sanction [illegible] putation of [illegible] Government orders, relative [illegible] Deputies to check [illegible] Government orders there, I am directed to forward [illegible] Lieutenant [illegible] Commander-in-Chief, [illegible] noted below so that [illegible]

1. Periakulam.
2. Bodi.
3. Cochin.
4. Salem.
5. Erode.
6. Calicut.
7. Cannanore.
8. Karwar.

[illegible] Lieutenant Governor [illegible] of high way connection [illegible] to Depot, Pallavaram, Government [illegible] Works, Lloyd Barrage, Vizagapatam [illegible] other works under construction [illegible] localities.

2. The extra cost [illegible] amount mentioned above the to and fro charges to Bangalore will be borne by the Public Works Department.

A copy of the programme as corrected and approved by Government is attached.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M.G. Rangaiya,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

M.C.P.

Tour Programme of Mr. N.Lakshminarasimhaiya,
Executive Engineer, Mysore Public Works
Department.
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20-7-33.	9.30. p.m.	....	Leave Bangalore to Hyderabad.
21-7-33	9. p.m.	....	Reach Hyderabad.
22-7-33 to 25-7-33	..	.. ..	Inspection of works:- Water works - Cement and asphalting of roads. Nizamsagar and other dams. Town improvement. University Buildings.
26-7-33	..	.. ..	Leave for Poona.
27-7-33 to 28-7-33	..	.. ..	Inspection of works, Water Works - Paterson Filter plant - Bhatgar Dam - Vadarprastha automatic gates and Nira Canal works.
29-7-33	..	.. ..	B O M B A Y.
30-7-33 to 1- 8-33	..	.. ..	Inspection of works - Tarred and Cement - concrete roads. Water Supply works - Dams of Tata works.
2-8-33 to 3-8-33	..	.. ..	Journey to Sind Hyderabad.
4-8-33 to 8-8-33	..	.. ..	Sukkur Barrage and works.
9-8-33	..	.. ..	To Lahore enroute to Delhi - Hydroelectric works.
9-8-33	..	.. ..	Journey.
11-8-33	..	.. ..	Delhi - New Delhi Buildings - Roads and water supply.
11-8-33 to 18-8-33.	..	.. ..	Works at Delhi and Agra -do-
19-8-33	..	.. ,,	Cawnpore - enroute to Benares -do-
20-8-33.	..	.. ..	Allahabad and Benares. -do-
20-8-33 to 5-9-33.	(To be limited to 10 days) ..		Works at Benares Chattram works - Inspection of cement roads.
6-9-33	..	.. ..	Calcutta.
6-9-33 to 14-9-33.	..	.. ..	Inspection of works - Roads - Collection of Data - working drawings.
15-9-33	..	.. ..	To Waltair.
16-9-33 to 18-9-33	..	.. ..	University Buildings and Vizagapatam - Harbour.
19-9-33	..	.. ..	To Madras.
20-9-33	..	.. ..	Bangalore.

(Total period to be reduced by 10 days by cutting down the halts at places).

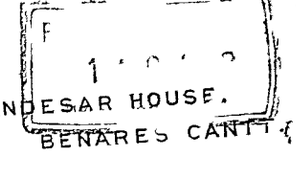
N.B.- Opportunity will be taken ofvisiting other Engineering works of interest near by and also industrial concerns.

Copy

Sd. N. Lakshminarasimhaiva.

N. Lakshminarasimhaiya
28.7.33

No.1714



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Dear sir,

In continuation of my [illegible] April [illegible], I beg to say that I have not been [illegible] a reply [illegible]. I, however, understand that you intend [illegible] Benares to check the Bill of Mr. [illegible] long outstanding and the contractor has been pressing hard for payment. I shall feel grateful, if [illegible] expedite the business and payment of the bill.

Thanking you in anticipation,

L. Lal Roy Bahadur,
Private Secretary H H
The Maharaja of
Benares

To,

Rajasevaparayana
B. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Financial Secretary to the Govt.
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Mysore.

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Mr N. Lakshminarasimhiya has already been deputed to Benares for the purpose & he must have checked the books, Mr [illegible] (vide his tour programme sent by the Chief Minister on receipt of his report. It may be possible for Govt to pass the bill in the Dec session by [illegible]

A draft reply to the D.O. letter of Mr. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar is submitted herewith for approval

4/9/33

4/9/33

Dr Secy)

NOTE—Contd Sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT,

No. 2584
Encls. 3

Bangalore, 8th September 1933

GENL. & REV. SECTION
11 SEP. 1933
MUZRAI.

FROM M. G. RANGAIYA, ESQ., B.A., B E, M R SAN.I., M.AM.A E,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To The Financial Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

FINANCE
No. 2919

Submit
Refer with file
for perusal
9.9.33

CHATRAM WORKS AT BENARES.

Sir,

With reference to your memo No. 306 Muz. 159-31 dated the 6th September 1933, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of letter dated the 31st August 1933 from Mr. N.Lakshminarasimiah, Executive Engineer on deputation to Benares and of the Telegram received on the above subject and to state that copies of the letters in question have already been forwarded to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, with a request to intimate whether he agrees to the Executive Engineer's recommendation therein made or if he proposes that the contract be terminated. His reply in the matter is awaited.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. Lakshminarasimiah
CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE.
8.9.33

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8) Submd with the connected papers as directed above. Further report promised by the chief Engineer will be abstracted & appd

PBS 11/9

9) Submd for perusal

11 Member)

11/9/33

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Note—Contn. Sheet.

AN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

Please ask the Secretary

Please quote this number in your inquiry respecting this telegram

11) The matter is not proceeding with speed as stated above. The further report promised by the chief Engineer and the letter bearing from the M.C is awaited. If received the C.E will be informed accordingly.

31/10

13 File No. of 193

It is informally ascertained from the M.C.'s office that the papers are pending in that office

Recd 31/10/33

It appears the M.C. will be asked to expedite submission of his report in the matter

3/11/33

Yes.

7.11.33

7/11

14) A draft to the M.C is put up.

8/11

15) Issue

8/11/33

[Draft not issued as the reply due from the M.C was received on the 9th Nov 1933]

Letter No 1062 dated 9.11.1933.

From the M.C in which he

Submits his final report in the matter.

17) The M.C recommends that in modifications, instructions issued in Govt letter dated 27.1.1932, Mr Ray may be permitted to complete the work in accordance with the estimate at the rate already agreed to, that he may be paid only for the work done according to the

NOTE—Contn Sheet.

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WD 707—GBPM—60,000—13 8 31

No. 3960
Encls.

GENL. & REV. SECRETARIAT 478 Bangalore 20 OCT. 1933 MUZRAI.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT,

20 October 193

F 1 274 No 8/25

FROM RAJA SEVASAKTA

M. G. RANGAIYA, ESQ., B.A., B.E., M.R.SAN.I., M.AM.A.E.,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

Mr. R.Y,
Contractor, Mysore Maharaja's Chatr am,
B I N A R I S.

CHARITABLE WORK AT BINARIS.

Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram dated the 23rd instant and to inform you that the matter is pending with Government.

Yours faithfully,

Illegible,
FOR CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE.

OMS.

No. 3961 Dated 27.10.33

Copy of the above (with the telegram referred to)

IN AN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

No.

Serial No.

It is informally ascertained from the M.C. that the papers are pending in that office

16/11 31/10/33

13/ If approved the M.C. will be asked to expedite submission of his report in the matter.

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7.11.33

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16/ Issue

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estimate and any other expenditure charges and should not be passed for the work he has done and the materials he has collected unauthorisedly.

18. Submitted for orders

BTS 13/4

19) The recommendation of the M.E. may be approved in the circumstances explained.

Jl Secy) 13/11/33

2nd Member) 14.11.33 14/11/33

21) I agree

Jpr 15/11

Dewan 15/11

2) Submitted with a draft G.O. sanctioning the M.E's recommendations.

BTS 17/11

Jl Secy)

For perusal before issue. 22/11/33

Dewan)

Though money has been spent. always in the estimate. it should not be spent any more. The M. Commr needs may be sanctioned to take further work steps for the present

24-11-33

22-11-33.

25/11

Draft approved. Submitted before Govt: to Dewan 23/11

Attended to

Received Second Member's Camp Office 15 NOV No 2855-3

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761-3 28.11.1927

The M. C. on Mysore

& Co. Fuller

Chiefs be given

sanctions the recommendation

to the M.C in 2(12 above

B 5/12

WD 0434—GPB. 15,000—12-10-32

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SUBJECT .....

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Section N 63

File No. 157 - 31

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to ..... No. 305 -

To The private Secy to H H the Maharaja of Benares Nundesar House Benares c

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the *193* .

Dear Sir,

Date of issue 6/5/33

With reference to your D.O. Letter No 1716 of the 25th May 1933, ~~addressed to the~~ regarding the payment of the bill of Mr R.N. Raj for certain works executed ~~by him~~ to the Myhar Govt Chattram at Benares I am ~~directed~~ desired to state that ~~His Highness Govt have deputed~~ this Govt have deputed Mr N. Lakshminarasimaiya, Executive Engineer ~~of the H.E.H.~~ to Benares, to check the works executed & improvement so far effected to the chattram and

Signed by Muddukrishnappa

for A.N. Raghavachar

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

WD 0253—GPB—15,000— 26-8-32

To scrutinise the bills presented by Contractor M R. N. Pay in that Connection. ~~and letter on the possibility of getting further work done Property. On receipt of his letter, arrangements will be made for payment of the bills to the Contractor.~~

As soon as this is received arrangements will be made for payment of such amount as may be found necessary proper accounts will be taken.

~~I have the honour~~ Yours faithfully.

AD/5/1912

4/9/33 PL Legislation

306 of 6 — 4 — 33.

Copy to C. E. with Compliments & the works executed
request that Mr L'Estrange may be attached
hereto & sent.

4/9 PL AD/5/1912

305
Mog 158-31

5th September 1933.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.1714 of the 30th August 1933, regarding the payment of the bill of Mr. G.N.Ray for certain works executed to the Mysore Government Chattram at Benares, I am desired to state that this Government have deputed Mr.N.Lakshmi-narasimhaiya, Executive Engineer to Benares to check the works of improvement so far effected to the chattram and scrutinise the bills presented by contractor Mr. G.N.Ray in that connection. His report in the matter is awaited.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-AN.Raghavachar.

Financial Secretary to Govt.

Rai Bahadur
L.Sen Roy, Esq.,
Private Secretary to
His Highness the Maharaja of Benares,
Nandesar House, Benares Cantt.

Memo No. 305/Mog 9 6-9-33.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Engineer of Mysore with the request that Mr.Lakshmi-narasimhaiya's report regarding works executed may be obtained early and sent.

By Order,

For Financial Secretary to Govt.

etter dated 31st August 1955 from -
r. D. Lakshmanaras Ma , , receive Engineer on deputation to emares, C , on res, to the Chief Engineer of ysore, ngalore.

I reached Hemares yest , and have since supervised the work done by r. ay and have entrusted him.

fter the main work was t the contractor's final claims settled in , for to Rs 13,830/- ( ) for cert additions and outside prepared in Chief Engineer's office at Rs, - of r. ay's estimate. As funds coul ot be made available, the estimate was modified to the extent of Rs,3 - - sanctioned for the construction of a of three rooms, a latrine, kitchen and bath. This work was entrusted to r. ay and instead of doing accordingly, he started foundations for the hole block on the centre of the . reported this matter to our Superintending Engineer and Government have ordered that the contractor's claims must be settled and work got done by Mr. ay. r. ay has put in two claims - one for Rs,4 22/0 and another for Rs 274-13-0. From examination of the spot, both the claims are exhorbitant. The cost of the work will come to even Rs 1500 and the bill for 971-13-0 is for burnishing plans and estimates. When r. y was paid Rs 500/- work, he has collected materials required for the estimate and it seems to be that Rs ot paid for the materials collected by the contractor on his own responsibility. Over a thousand rupees of the bill have disallowed and as these are mostly cut stone slabs cut to design, r. ay cannot use them. He has done a lot of work already and for - payment for over 18 months. As I am not orders and has submitted the

here

There are two alternatives. One is to terminate his contract by which we lose at least Rs. 1000/- and will be put to inconvenience of dealing with a new man. The Benares Government have not got any educated man to recommend. The other is to penalise him for the disobedience and impose terms for proper fulfillment of the contract. Considering all the local circumstances and considering also that Mr. Belavadi wanted only supervision work, I beg to recommend that Government may be pleased to excuse the contractor in this instance. If it is decided that we should do work to the extent of Rs. 3,050/- only, the extra work done by Mr. Ray will not be measured and he is agreeable to complete only the kitchen, latrine and bath rooms as contemplated in the estimate. The punishment for the contractor will be adequate. If, however, it is proposed to take up all works, as Muzrai Commissioner gave me to understand, an estimate for all the works will be prepared and Mr. Ray may be asked to do the works at current rates.

In this connection, I have to bring to your kind notice that neither the 3050 Rs estimate nor 13830 Rs can be followed closely. There are mistakes and omissions. The thickness of walls can be reduced. ize of window requires alteration. The bath and lavatory have to be of the flush type here. The compound wall proposed is - unnecessary. The steps proposed to be put in one of the rooms cannot be built there, as it would mean additional room on the top and less accommodation. In addition, it is absolutely necessary to provide for electric fans in the main dwelling rooms. The electric light fittings we have now are not good. The rooms are all bare. There is not one piece of furniture. Some vessels and crockery are necessary. To avoid monkeys getting in, expanded metal shutters and trellis work for verandahs are --

are necessary. I am getting one consolidated estimate prepared for all these. Old rates of Mr. Ray are high and require reduction at present conditions. Present rates will be entered in the estimate. I expect this estimate to be ready by Saturday and will telegraph to you the amount for all the works to enable you to pass final orders on my reference. If it is decided to entrust the work to Mr. Ray after imposing a penalty for his past mis-deeds, I would say that a fine of Rs 100/- would meet the ends of justice. He will not pay his bill for ~~Rs 274-13-0~~ Rs 274-13-0 at any time. He has suffered loss on capital invested, for nearly 18 months. All the works will be at current rates. I anticipate that this arrangement will be more economical and satisfactory. Proper specifications ~~has been~~ may be drawn up and the contractor can be bound down by strict terms of the contract. I may also add that Mr. Ray's work is on the whole satisfactory.

I request that you may be pleased to send me telegraphic orders so as to reach me by Sunday evening.

" COPY "

M. Lakshmanachar

8.7.33

M.C.P.

Telegr m dated 4th September 1933, fro[m] Mr. N.Lakshm[i]-narasimhiah, Executive Engineer, On deputation to Benares.

CHATRAM WORKS INCLUDING WATER SANITARY ELECTRIC CONNECTIONS FURNITURE AND VESSELS AND RECONSTRUCTION OF CHATTRS COST SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED RS ARE CAREFULLY SCRUTINISED PAY BINDS HIMSELF TO EXECUTE WITHOUT EXCESS OF DEVIATION RATE REINSTATEMENT RECOMMENDED STOP FULL CONSIDERATION.

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"COPY"

P. Lakshmanachar

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE

8.9.33

Telegram dated 4th September 1933, from Mr. N.Lakshminarasimhiah, Executive Engineer, On deputation to Benares.

CHATRAM WORKS INCLUDING WATER SANITARY ELECTRIC CONNECTIONS FURNITURE AND VESSELS AND RECONSTRUCTION OF CHAT STEPS COST SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED RS ARE CAREFULLY SCRUTINISED RAY BINDS HIMSELF TO EXECUTE WITHOUT EXCESS OF DEVIATION RAYS REINSTATEMENT RECOMMENDED AFTER FULL CONSIDERATION.

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" C O P Y "

N. Lakshmanachar

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE

8.9.33

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No. 1062/28-30
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GENL. & REV SECRETARIAT
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11 NOV 1933
MUZRAI.

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE

Dated, Bangalore, 9 *193*

FROM

S. HIRIANNAYYA, ESQ., M.A., B.E.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

To

Mys 159-31-12

Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore
Department.

SIR,

M

[illegible]

2. The Chief Engineer, [illegible] suggests that the claims [illegible] works already done by [illegible] Executive Engineer and [illegible] if additional funds [illegible] available for completing [illegible] tractor has, in advance, [illegible]

duly

(a) Rai Saheb Lala Harichand of the Oriental association of India met me at Benares and introduced me to Contractor M/s Munna Lal.

(b) Mr. H. [illegible] introduced me to Mr. [illegible] Executive Engineer, Benares Division for some years. He is highly of Munna Lal to quote rates for certain items of work which cannot be carried out speedily. I have inspected some important work done by M/s Munna Lal.

When I met Rai Bahadur Lalla Pearey Lal Ray, Divisional Secretary to the Government of Benares. He told me that the Superintending Engineer is technically fit to supervise the work and the best thing for Mysore would be to engage a contractor as a reliable contractor and depute an officer to check the work on completion for settlement of contractor's claims. Speaking of M/s. Munna Lal, he mentioned to me that some works were got done for Mysore by him in the early stages and the quality of work was so poor that they were rejected by the Executive later. He mentioned to me how Mr. Munna Lal has got no conscience. He is of opinion that such contractors are not reliable and they create a disturbance in various ways. When I told him that he has been recommended as a contractor who does work at lowest rates, he still considered that he could not recommend him for Mysore Government work. Speaking of Mr. B.L.Roy, the present contractor he said Mr. Roy's rates are high and does not stoop to conquer with. Though he has some differences with Mr. Roy as his personal [illegible]

mode

matter

we lose at least . 1000/- [illegible]

The other is to penalise [illegible]

fulfilment of the contract. [illegible]

consideration also that [illegible]

commencement may be [illegible]

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only, the extra work done [illegible]

to complete [illegible]

estimate. [illegible]

it is proposed to take up all [illegible]

stand an estimate [illegible]

Mr.

Proceedings of the Govt.of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read :-

Govt.order No.1871-3/Muz.159-31-11 dated the 30th June 1933, sanctioning the deputation of Mr.N.Lakshminarasimhaiya, Executive Engineer, to Benares to check the works of improvement so far effected to the Mysore Government Chattram at the place and scrutinise the bills presented by contractor Mr.R.N.Ray in that connection and report on the feasibility of getting further work done properly.

2. Letter No.1062/29-30 dated the 9th November 1933 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, submitting with his remarks, copies of reports dated 31st August 1933 and 8th September 1933 from Mr. N.Lakshminarasimhaiya received through the Chief Engineer.

Order No. 761-3/Mus 159-31-13

Dated, Bangalore, the 28-11-33

Enclosure 4 Old

The position as explained by Mr. Lakshminarasimhaiya, Executive Engineer, in his report, is that if the entire work originally estimated for, is to be taken up and given to Mr.Ray he would accept rates now prevailing and forego the charges for the preparation of plans and estimates and that, if the work is not given to him, he would demand rates prevailing in 1931, as well as the charges of preparation of plans and estimates. Mr.Lakshminarasimhaiya in his

reports

reports that, so far as his enquiry went, Mr.Ray is the best agency available in Benares for executing the work. The Chief Engineer, agreeing with the above officer, suggests that the contractor's claims for all authorised works already done may be settled on the lines recommended by the Executive Engineer and that further work may be entrusted to Mr. Ray, if additional funds to the extent of Rs.16,000/- could be made afailable for completing the entire rear block for which the contractor has, by mistake, laid foundation.

The Muzrai Commissioner considers that, for the present, work may be confined to the execution of the sanctioned estimate for Rs.3050/-, deferring the further extensions till after this estimate is closed and recommends that, as it serves no useful purpose to take charge of a half-finished work from Mr.Ray, he may be permitted to complete the work in accordance with the estimate, at the rates already agreed to, that he may be paid only for the work done according to the estimate and any other legitimate charges and that he should not be paid for the work he has done and the materials he has collected unauthorisedly.

In these circumstances, the recommendation of the Muzrai Commissioner is approved. Necessary further action may accordingly be taken by him in the -

matter.

Financial Secretary to Govt.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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For Financial Secretary to Government

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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